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		Art Unit 2131	Examiner Taghi T. Arani
<p>Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.</p> <p>This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.</p> <p>The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s). Note: No more than five (5) pages may be provided.</p>			
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REASONS FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

Sir:

Applicants seek pre-appeal review of the rejection of claims 11, 12, 18, 28-29, and 30-33 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Applicants further seek review of the rejection of claims 11, 13-15, 19-21 and 24-29 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

First as to the §102(b) rejection, it is unclear what claims are actually rejected under §102(b). In this regard, while the Office Action states that claims 11, 28 and 29 stand rejected under §102(b), there is no discussion in the Final Office Action as to the basis for the rejection of these claims. If these claims 11, 28 and 29 are not rejected under §102(b), Applicants respectfully request clarification thereof. If instead such a rejection is maintained, Applicants respectfully request a basis for the rejection.

As to claims 12 and 18, the rejection under §102(a) cannot stand since the alleged anticipatory reference, McAdam, nowhere teaches either a graphics pattern generator to provide a graphics pattern to add to a frame of an analog video signal (as recited by claim 12), nor a device to remove a graphics overlay added to a frame of an analog video signal (as recited by claim 18). As discussed more fully in Applicants' Reply to Office Action Mailed March 7, 2005

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(see pp. 6-7), McAdam merely discloses reversing, inversing, or line spin scrambling given lines of a video signal. McAdam, col. 7, lns. 25-59. There is no teaching of either a graphics pattern generator nor adding such a graphics pattern to an analog video signal frame. Thus there is a clear error in the §102(b) rejection of claims 12 and 18 and their dependent claims 30-33 (and claims 11, 28 and 29, if they stand rejected on this ground).

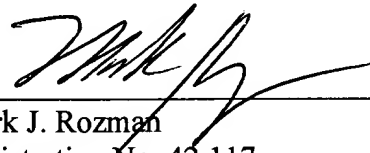
For at least the same reasons, the rejection of claims 11, 28 and 29 under §103(a) over McAdam and further in view of Williams is also clearly erroneous, as neither reference teaches or suggests generating an analog video signal with a graphical overlay pattern.

Because claims 13-15, 19-21, and 24-27 depend from claims 12 and 18, discussed above, the §103(a) rejection over McAdam and in view of Chouly or in the alternative Williams is also clearly erroneous. In this regard, for the same reasons that McAdam fails to teach either a graphics pattern generator or a graphics pattern that is added to a frame of an analog video signal, so too does this combination of either McAdam and Chouly or McAdam and Williams fail to teach or suggest this claimed subject matter. Accordingly, the rejection of these dependent claims 13-15, 19-21 and 24-27 is clearly erroneous.

Because the above rejections are clearly erroneous the need for an appeal should be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

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